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Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 21, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set in the Office Action to expire on August 21, 2009, this response is being filed in a timely manner and no additional fee or extension of time is deemed necessary. Should any extension of time or fees be required to maintain pendency of the application, however, the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Remarks begin on page 17.

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